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State Associations Republican

NATIONAL VETERAN CLUB MEETING

THE DUBLIN AND CAMBRIDGE CREWS

ARRIVAL OF THE OARSMEN

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities estimated at 1 a. m .-For the New England and the Middle States rising barometer, north and westerly winds, cooler, followed by partly cloudy weather.

Thermometric readings taken at the Signal Office Sept. 5, 1876: 7 a.m., 620; 7:35 a.m., 65°: 12 m., 70°: 2 p. m., 70°: 425 p. m., 70°: 9 p. m., 61°: 11 p. m., 56°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 56°.

Nature will soon put on her autumn suit. Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c., bought at Herzog's, 917 D street. Orders atsended to. All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired

Cool nights have come again.

Gold opened yesterday at 1091/4.

and covered at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue, Market space. "Goods for fall and winter wear," seen in

the store windows, remind one of the near approach of cold weather. An excursion train on the Baltimore and

Ohio road brought 525 Centennial travelers from Chicago to this city yesterday. A fine orchestrion will perform every after-

moon and evening at Henry Schwarzenberg's Orchestrion Saloon, 405 Eleventh street: Frank Cassidy, who is wanted in Cumberland to answer a charge of larceny, has been

arrested by Detectives Coomes and Miller, and is now held for an officer from that city. J. H. Souler & Co., bankers 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay six per cent, in crest on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and time deposits. I July, or credited.

The sub-contract for the laving of the Neuchatel pavement on Pennsylvania avenue has been awarded to the firm of Childs & W.1-liams. Joseph Williams, of the firm, will sup rintend the work.

The slarm of fire from box 145 about 11:30 o'clock last night was caused by an incendiary fire in a small frame house, No. 923 Fifteenth street, occupied by Elizabeth Brown and owned by W. W. Belknap. The loss was about \$50. About 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, some

boys set fire to the straw in the Mission tent corner of Seventh and H streets southwest, by throwing a ligated match in it. The fire was extinguished by some citizens before any nage was done. The last excursion of the Lyceum Bureau

series takes place this evening. The management deserves to be well patronized, for they have been untiring in their energy and efforts to please the public. Wzshington Lodge, In-dependent Order of Good Templars, join with the bureau to-night. An essay by Samuel C. Busey, M. D., of this

city, on "the gathering, packing, transportstion and sale of fresh vegetables, their chemi-cal constitution and nutritive value, competent inspection, and free markets for produce," has been reprinted in pamphlet form from vol-ume 2 Public Health Papers of the American Public Health Association, and will prove of much interest and value to a large class of the American people.

A gentleman from Virginia, who is visiting Washington, was struck in the head and a severe wound inflicted by a stone thrown by one colored boy at another. This occurred on one of our most frequented thoroughfares, F street, near Thirteenth. Of course the police cannot be present to make arrests at all times, but arrests and punishment when the result is not serious would soon put an end to the practice, and insure against serious results.

An art souvenir of "Washington and the Union" has been designed by Captain J. Goldsborough Bruff, of Washington, intended as a patriotic Centennial picture. It represents the important seenes of the Revolution from Cambridge to Yorktown in the letters composing the name of Washington, with a chronological chart of the leading events of his life; also views of Washington's birth-place, Mount Vernon and the old and new tombs, the national arms, the old flag and the Independence Bell. As a patriotic memento of the Centennial year the picture, which has been heliotyped from the original design, will coubtless have an extensive sale.

Last night the Women's Working Christian Association of the North Carolina avenue mistion beld the last of their festivals at the coopel tent. Fruit lee-cream and other delinate enough to attend in a most temption manner. The effort on the part of the ladies that the zeal of those who had charge them had been earnest. Financially, the effort was all that could be desired. This entertainment closes the test meetings, and hereofter the revival that has been in pro-ress there will be continued in the chapel

Open Air Concert. The Marine band, Prof. L. Schneider, leader, will render the following programme of musiat the Smithsonian grounds this evening: National sir; 2. Quickstep, by Schacht; Overture, Lip Van Winkle, Brooks; 4. Dust opera Moses in Egypt, Rossini: 5. Waltz, La File de Mme. Angor, Lecocq: 6. Miserere Verdi; 7. Hymn, Sweet By and By, Webster S. Mocking Bird, picolo solo, (by request.) Mocking Bird, picolo solo, (by request,)
 Kopittz; 9. Medley. World's Jubilee, (by re-

quest,) Bayer; 10. National air. The Avenue Pavement.

The work of removing the old pavement on Pennsylvania avenue has been commenced at the Fifteenth street end, and as fast as the old material is removed men are set at work grading the street and preparing it for the new pavement. The raliroad company has also commenced its part of the work. Mosers, B. ldwin & Wright, who have the sub-contract from the Grahamite company for grading and laying the rubble stone foundation for the pavement, have a large force of workmen at work at Fifteenth street.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Kate Gibson, wife of Mr. Wm. Gibson, the well-known fish dealer, died suddenly last Monday night at the residence of her husband. on Fourteenth street southwest, of a congestive chill. Mr Gibson gave her medicine according to the physician's direction, and an hour later he awoke and proceeded to give her more, when she did not speak, and he soon discovered that she was dead. Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of Capt. Wm. Knight, and her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends in the neighborhood.

Highway Robbery.

Early yesterday morning Officers Harbin nd Howe, of the Eighth precinct, hearing cries for aid, went to the corner of L and Fifth streets southeast, where they discovered two colored men making a savage attack or a white man named Wm. Rhineburg. The as-saliants fied on the approach of the officers, fled on the approach of but were subsequently arrested and fully rec ognized. A charge of pasault and highway robbery was preferred against them in the Police Court. Their names are Robt. Walker and Redmond Smith. They were committed for the grand, jury; bonds, \$500 each.

Improvements. Inspector Thomas Plowman bas i-sued the following building permits: James H. Henkins, a two-story frame house, cast side of Second street, between H and I southwest \$400. Matthew Colbut, same on west side of Second street, between D street and Virginia avenue: \$300. Wheatley Bros., six two-story brick dwellings, west side of Marion street, Rhode Island avenue and Q street \$10,000. Same, a two story and basement brick dwelling, north side of Q street, between Marion and Seventh streets northwest; \$1,800 Same, three two-story brick dwellings, north slide of Q street, between Marion and Seventh streets porthwest: \$5,000. John McLaughlin brick carriage-house, west side of Second street, between A and East Capitol streets northeast; \$500. Mrs. Driswold, raise and remodel a brick house, north side of I street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; \$500.

Men of Pennsylvania

will see by our advertising column to-day a rare opportunity to exchange property located this city or vicinity for a beautiful home in

FOSSIL DEMOCRATS. The Dem. Jack. Ass's in Council-Dr Culver's

Speech. The Democratic Jackson Association last evening at Beck's hall, on Louisiana avenne; President John E. Norris in the chair, and Mr. B. F. Lloyd, secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Andrew Leonard, Lawrence Gardiner, Exra-Heet, Gilbert B. Towles and Isaac W. Ross were proposed for membership.

A letter of invitation from the Tilden and Hendricks club of Biadensburg, requesting the esociation to be present at the celebration in that place on Saturday next, was read by the secretary. The invitation was accepted, and the Bladensburg club so notified. The mem bers of the association will meet at their hall at 11 a.m. on Saturday, and march to the train in company with the Tilden and Hen-dricks club of this city. Dr. Culver was then 'ntroduced, and deliv-

ered a carefully-prepare's address on the issues of the day, from his standpoint. He said that reform was the bugle blast that would awaken the Democrat's party from its slumber of fifteen years and aid in the washing out of the tracks of blood left by the party in power to-day; tracks that were marked with the tombstones of Southern heroes. The speaker ext read the letter of Secretary Cameron to Gen. Sherman, directing that officer to order the troops to aid United States marshals in the South to maintain the law, in which Scott Lord's resolution was quoted, and he charac-terized the document as a high-handed out-

The Doctor, like Red Cloud, wanted the troops withdrawn, so that the Sioux of the South could take care of themselves and prevent any body else from voting. The presence of troops in the South, said the Doctor, "will intimidate and disgust a large body of white oters," (meaning, no doubt, the rifle clubs." "Never, in this or any other country, was such an imperial order issued, sending troops in advance of an insurrection, and falsely construing a resolution of the House of Representatives intended as to advise the people of the South to obey the laws." Dr. C., like Mr. Hendricks, said he had "turned his back on the past," and was now for reform.

The Republican party was incapable to effect reformation within its own ranks, and to he Democratic organization must be left the machinery to reform the Government. Speak ug of the fourteenth and fifteenth amend ments he said: "I may not like, nor do I like these new amendments, but they are part of the Constitution. Our delegates in convention have indersed them and we must abide their ecision." The speaker dodged the currency mestion by referring his hearers to the letters i Tilden and Hendricks, when a good many

f those present scratched their heads. Forgetting the practice of the Democracy the good old days "b'fo the 'wa." he con demned the contribution of money for polit! Il purposes by Government employees. He dieved in appointing clerks for life, in disranchising them in the States they came from and give them to understand that they be-longed to and were servants of the Govern-ment only. Dr. Culver closed his address by universal spread. He followed our commerce ato every sea with its white sails flowing as they would be when Tiiden was elected-til-den.

After listening to speeches from other mem

DUBLIN AND CAMBRIDGE. Arrival of the Crews-Programme for Their

Entertainment. The Dublin and Cambridge crews, whos coming to this city has been looked forward to with great expectations by the oarsmen, arrived in this city last evening. The crews wer met in Philadelphia by Messrs. Mosher and Pastal, of the Analostan Boat Club, who ac ompanied them to this city, arriving here at :30 o'clock last night.

A committee of the Analostan club them at the Baltimore and Potomac depot and the party boarded carriages and proceeded to the Arlington hotel, where a supper was served. The Cambridge crew were furnished served. The Cambridge crew were furnished apartments at the Arlington and the Dublin men were quartered at Willard's. The members of the Cambridge First Trinity crew are A. Jameson, bow; W. B. Close, 2; G. L. N. Mann, 3, and S. J. T. Penrose, stroke. N. Mann, 3, and S. J. T. Penrose, stroke There is no substitute with the crew. The Dublin University crew is composed o

G. H. Ferguson, bow; C. B. Barrington, Croker Barrington, 3; George E. Hickson, stroke, and W. M. Barrington, substitute. The crews will be the guests of the Analostan club during their stay in Washington, and the Analostan boys have planned out a pro-gramme of entertainment that will keep all parties busy. To day the members of the crews will visit the points of interest about the city and in the evening there will be a watery set at Table Rock in honor of the guests. There will be a regatta to-morrow evening on the river, of which the principal event will be a race between the

Southern Republican Association.

This association, which has been actively engaged during the present campaign in dis seminating Republican principles through the Southern States, met at their hall last evening and entered more carnestly in the work than ever before, recognizing the immediate necessity of carnest work in those States which they represent. They proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: President, E. N. Hill, of Arkansas; vice presidents, Franklin Wood, of Virginia, J. H. Merriwether, of Kentucky, A. H. Girard, of South Carolina, J. E. Pierce, of Missouri, G. E. Olds, of North Jarolina; recording secretary, S. S. Gardner, M. Alabama; assistant recording secretary, Al

of Anoma; assistant recording secretary, Allan Chauncey, of Florida; corresponding secretary, G. W. Wines, of Tennessee: treasurer, G. W. Fisher, of Georgia.

The association proceeded immediately to the installation of officers.

The political committee reported that they had secured rooms at No. 603 Seventh street, where members of the association will be found. where members of the association will be found

Members from the political and executive committees, two from each State, were designated to meet at their rooms on the following evenings, and in the order named: Monday, Alabama, Arkansas and Delaware; Tuesday, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky; Wednesday, Louisiana, Maryland and Mississippi, Thursday, Missouri, North Carolina and South Carolina: Fraday, Tennessee and Texas; Saturday, Virginia and West Virginia. A minority report was received from W. P.

Pierce, of Georgia, dissenting from the opin ions expressed in the minority report of the ommittee appointed to investigate the question of eligibility of members to vote in places rom which they had been absent for any ength of time. An earnest appeal was made to all mem-

ers to come forward and aid in the work, and stirring speeches made by many of the mem-bers, indorsing the policy of Secretary Cam-eron in his recent order to marshals in the Southern States, and his prompt action in sending troops to those States where Jawless-The association adjourned to meet on Tues-

day, September 12, at their usual place of

National Veteran Club.

A regular meeting of the National Veteran Club was held at their rooms (LeDroit building) last evening; Col. I. S. Tichenor in the chair. The rooms were crowded to suffocation, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Over fifty veterans were added to the roll of membership upon a favorable report by J. R. Thompson, of the executive committee. The National Veteran Glee Club were in attendance, and rendered several original campaign songs with spirit and enthusiasm. This or ganization has already issued two series of gantation and all states two series of original compaign songs called "The Hayes and Wheeler Song Book," large editions of which have been published and distributed by the National Republican Committee. This rong book has evidently struck the musical key-note of the campaign, and its stirring notes re already heard wherever campaign meet-

ngs are held.
The meeting was addressed by Hon. Horace Austin, ex-Governor of Minnesota, who, in an eloquent and carnest speech, held the inter-sected attention of the assembled veterans for nearly an hour, who testified their appreciaion of the fine points of the argument, and their admiration of his rounded periods by frequent and continued applause. The Gov-ernor gave a clear and truthful analysis of the character of the opposing Presidential candi-date, and from personal acquaintance paid the highest tribute of respect to the personal qual-lifes and habits of Gov. Hayes. The contrast between the actions and the sympathies of Gov. Haves and Gov. Tilden during the time when the Union was struggling for existence, and his veteran sudience fighting to sustain and preserve it, will not be more powerfully

frawn during the campaign.

The meeting was next addressed in a rous ng speech, which excited the continual laughter of the audience, by Col. Jasper W. Johnson, of Oregon, at the conclusion of whose speech the club adjourned for one week, with enthusiastic cheers for the speakers and for Haves and Wheeler

Enterpriso.

We invite especial attention to the facilities afforded by Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue, in the specialties they advertise of Gold's Heaters and Ranges, Iron Fences, Plumbing and Tin Work, Chandellers—in fact, almost everything of metal required to fit up a house. Purchasers always find it for their in terest to deal with enterprising houses, who are up with the times in every improvement.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS. A Fine Horticultural Display and Interest-

ing Discussion. Yesterday the regular monthly meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms, and was attended by a large number of members and visitors; C. Gillingham in the chair and J. E. Sandgrass secretary.

A motion was made and carried that Mr. H. C. Williams, of Vienna, Va., be made an onorary member. Dr. Daniel Breed, H. W. Throckmorton, H. A. Ball and Wm. A. Grey were admitted to membership.

The secretary called attention to the report of the last meeting, published in the Chronicle, which was alleged to contain misrepresenta-

tions injurious to the association. On the sug-gestion of the president the whole matter was referred to the executive committee. Messrs, Wm. B. Sands, Angust Hoen and James Pensland, a delegation from the Mary-land Horticultural Society, to invite the association to participate in the first exhibition, to be held at the Academy of Music in Baltimore on the 19th instant, extended a warm invita-tion for the Potomac Fruit Growers to ex-

On motion of Dr. Snodgrass the following solution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Potomac Fruit Growers ssociation receives the committee from the Maryland Horticultural Society, now present, with pleasure, and accepts the invitation to attend its annual meeting on the 19th instant gladly and gratefully, and urges the members attend as exhibitors or otherwise. Mr. John Saul read an interesting letter

hibit their fruits at the coming fair.

upon the pear and its cultivation.

Professor Brainard, from the scientific committee, to whom the "pear tree blight" subect had been referred at the last meeting, re orted, giving a clear description of the construction and growth of the tree, going into a deeply interesting discussion upon the subect of the blight.

Mr. Snodgrass moved that the consideration of the subject be continued to the next meeting when it could be more fully discussed. Col. D. S. Curtis, editor of the Marvland

Farmer, presented, several queries which had been asked him in regard to the pear, and asked the decision of the association upon them. Referred to the scientific committee.

The association then proceeded to examine the fruits on exhibition, comprising pears, apples, quinces, grapes, hard-shell almoud and peaches, making a variety of fruit which sur-passed any exhibit that has been offered by the association for some time, both in quan-tity and quality. The association then ad-

THE REDUCTION. Democrats Versus Union Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 1876. To the Editor of the National Republican: Sin: The policy you so ably advocate of rewarding Republicans rather than nursing Democrats in our official camp meets with the hearty approval of all thoroughgoing Republicans. But we are sorry to say that the wholesome scheme of deposing Democrats is meeting with opposition by some officers of high responsibility. Notably, in one large Bureau the wheels of justice are clogged by efforts to save certain subordinates who are life-time Democrats and secessionists. Such course might be pardonable if the Democratic personal favorites could be retained without sacrificing war-worn Union soldiers or oldtime, faithful Republicans in order to comply with the "Confederate Congress" demand for

brilliant and witty Colonel Ingersoll says he wouldn't trust a man who doesn't love a wife better than politics. Can we trust an officer who does not prefer the party which saved the country to the interests of social favorites who are opposed to that party, and, also, in some instances, notoriously in-efficient as clerks! Please let those officers know that they are closely watched and must stand aside and allow justice to proceed or bear the proper responsibility for justice de-feated. REPUBLICAN SOLDIERS.

Columbia Fishing Club.

The annual excursion of the Columbia Fish inc club commenced vesterday at 11:30 a. m. The members, in their neat red flaunel uniform, under the marshalship of Major Barrett, president of the club, and headed by their band, under the leadership of the Messrs. Luskey, marched to Seventh-street wharf, where they left on board the schooner Columbia F. C., Captain Chesser, for Dill's Landing Md. The schooner is owned by the club. The Md. The schooner is owned by the club. The party, accompanied by many friends, ladies and gentlemen, proceeded down the river amid the firing of cannon and the soul-inspiring strains of martial music. Much enthusiasm prevailed on board, and never was seen a more

jolly and whole-souled party.

The following members of the C. F. C. were present: Maior J. P. Barrett, president; C. Kieney, vice president; C. D. Reynolds, secretary; C. Kauiman, treasurer: F. Lewis, Mr. Ockstadt, C. H. Johnson, A. Nephuth, M. Becker, George Jusenmann, J. H. Smoot, John Miller, A. Leutner, George Luskey and John Miller, A. Leuther, George Luskey and John Luskey. Among the invited guests were L. F. Clements, deputy collector of customs; Wm. Foley, M. White, P. Higgins, P. J. Ennis, Wm. H. Harding, F. Jardella, H. Frey, H. Rabia, Captain T. Robinson, D. Small, John Foy, J. Howard, R. J. Clark, Stephen Just, J. M. Clawson, Joe Nolen, Sid. Boyd, Mrs. Dyser, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Kleny, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cater. Mrs. Geo. Luskey, Mrs. John Luskey. Gaier, Mrs. Geo. Luskey, Mrs. John Luske Mrs. Frey, Miss Becker and Miss Kaufman.

Congress Hall, Cape May, N. J. This famous hotel, whose guests during the summer months have numbered thousands will be kept open the entire month of September, not only for the accommodation of those from abroad and distant States who have never visited Cape May, the oldest and most favorite watering place in the United States, but for those also who are in easy access to it, and who prefer the balmy atmosphere of autumn to the hot and humid air of midsummer. To invalids particularly is this month more beneficial. Bathers will find the ocean at a better temperature for their ablutions and the disciples of Iszak Walton will find no only more comfort, but more luck in their piscatorial jaunts. The hotel will be kept in every respect as during the summer months, including Hassler's celebrated concerts on the lawn daily. The terms, however, have been reduced to the lowest possible figure com-mensurate with the conduction of a first-class hotel—\$3 per day—and we have no doubt that the lawn and halls of the old Congress will be as gay and crowded during this month as they have been the past three.

The Version of the Affair given in the Star and Baltimore Gazette in regard to the affray between Mr. Waldecker and one George Hill, jr., is entirely erroneous. Mr. Waldecker, of the Volks Tribun, engaged in his business, was intruded upon and asked by this person to pay a bill which he did not owe. Mr. Waldecker received permission from Mr. Hill to use a wagon of his, and after-wards this son claimed payment, even after his father had told him that he had nothing to do with the transaction. Nevertheless, this same person came in the afternoon and demanded payment, and said: "Will you pay me the \$7.50, and if not something will happen." On refusal he drew a pistol, and if it had not been for the personal bravery of Mr. Wal-decker, who caught his hand at the instant he fired, his life would have been endangered. The fact that the defense waived all examination of the case before court is proof suffi-cient what the evidence would have brought

Reorganizing the Schools.

The organization of the public schools for the new year is nearly completed, and the pressure is greater than ever before. Many of the schools have more pupils than can be accommodated. This is the case especially with the upper grades. Most of the vacancies that exist are in the lower grades. Full reports of the number of applicants for admission in each district have not been made, but it is estimated that over 800 admission cards have been issued by the principal of the First district and 1,000 in the Second district. In the 2,500 seats in the Third district there are about 200 vacancies. The Fourth district schools were well filled, about 200 admissions having been issued. Most of the schools are filled up with the pupils on the rolls of last year, especially the higher grades, which are filled with pupils transferred from lower grades.

The Wedding Ring.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Jas. W. Wise and Ella Lord; John Brown and Bridget Dyle; David K Reed and Rachael A. Brooks; Edmund Mardaga and Henrietta Jacob; Joel G. Floyd and Julia Annette Fisher; John H. Baker and Mary Fran-cls Crown; John William Helus and Cathe-rine Hirsch; George Weeley Meeds and Rosa Rassier: Hans Dempeley and Julis Aun Downs; Constantine Lippe and Georgeanna Hood; Nathan Thomas and Kate Wall; Chas. Green and Fannie Griffin; Wm. Broderick and Maggie Barrock; Henry K. Gibson and Alice E. Riston; Robert H. Morton and Margaret A. Jacobi; John C. Muller and Caroline Kim-mell

Business Cards \$2.25 Per Thousand. The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN Book and Job Printing Office prints Business Cards for \$2,35 per thousand. Satisfaction guaranteed. Type and machinery all new.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre-Haverly's Minstrels. This popular troupe was greeted on their second appearance by a large and appreciative audience, who were kept in a roar of laughter from rising of the curtain until the last act. The old favorites, Barlow and Wilson, seem to improve on each visit to our city. Their wittichms are fresh, and rendered with a vim which assures us that they study hard to please their audience, and on last night they seemed to boil over with funny sayings. Primrose and West are most artistic song and dance arrists, and their the dancing is most wonderful. The sineing of the California quartette was delightful. Edwin French, the splendid banjoist, came in for a large share of the honors. Milt Barlow, as the doctor in the act of "No Pay, No Cure," was immense. The entire entertainment is first class in every respect, and well deserves the patronage of

our citizens who wish an evening of rare er Theatre Comique. One of the pleasure resorts which a large number of citizens frequent nightly is the Theatre Comique. Those who have the management of matters spare no money or pains to make it an attraction to those who are en-gaged during the day in the turmoil of life, gaged during the day in the turmoil of life, to which they can go and forget the little cares of business by an evening of entertainment, such as is given by the different troupes that

Equity Court-Judge Olin. Castel vs. McCauley et al. Ratification of auditor's report filed.

Roche et al. vs. Roche et al. Ratification f auditor's report filed. Edison vs. Western Union Telegraph Company. Order of publication.

Truesdale vs. Prindle et al. Extending time

Hickman et al. vs. Majon et al. Referred to Slade vs. Slade. Order trustee to pay guar-Fleming vs. McNsir. Decree to sell.

Caro vs. Caro. Decree pro confesso, and re-ferred to take testimony. Gunston vs. Zantzinger. Referred to audi-Hoffman vs. Washington Market Company Receiver to file report.

Williams vs. Gardiner. Ratification mist.

Castell et al. vs. Lewis et al. Order of pub Gerdorf vs. Hanyday. Order of publication. Russell vs. Russell. Hearing of injunction postponed to 15th.

Anderson vs. Ashley et al. Order modifying Pray vs. Pray. Referred to take testimony. Tenly and wife vs. Hume et al. Decree pro nfceso vs. Maurice Dowd. Boteler et al. vs. Harrison et al. Referred to

Johnson and wife vs. Stratton & Metcalf. Leave to file bill of review.

Wheeler vs. Smith. Submitted to court.
Cannady vs. Cannady. Referred to auditor o take testimony.

Southey vs. Hume. Restraining order dis-charged, John E. Willett, lunatic. Confirmation of auditor's report. Turton et al. vs. Tolson et al. Reference to Lewis vs. Lewis. Referred to J. J. Johnson

The Colored Church Controversy. To the Editor of the National Republican:

Sin: I wish to correct a statement which was made in regard to the representative of the Beulah Baptist church, of Alexandria, Va., as being a member of the ecclesiastical council, which convened yesterday in the meetinghouse of the Second Baptist church, of this city. I was not a member of the council above referred to; neither was my church represented in said council. I was present at the meeting of the council simply by invitation and in my individual capacity. And I wish to say that I did not acquiesce in the decision of the council in regard to Rev. M. H. Gaskins' moral character. In my opinion the evidence mystaling his moral character was not said. moral character. In my opinion the evidence sustaining his moral character was not sufficlent. I suggested to the brethren of the cient. I suggested to the brethren of the ecclesiastical council the propriety of hearing both sides. As this was not acquiesced in I was unable to decide. According to a previous meeting, held August 30, 1876, at Lincoln hall, in which both parties were represented, the vote stood—for conviction, 144, and 13 for acquittal. Respectfully,

C. ROBINSON.

Auction Sales To-day.

By Downman & Green: At 5 o'clock, improved real estate on Grant avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets northwest. By Thos. E. Waggaman :

At 4:30 o'clock, valuable improved property in the eastern part of the city. Interest Paid !- Interest Paid!

on all deposits made at the Metropolitan Savings Bank on or before the 3d of each SAMUEL NORMENT, Pres't. J. A. Rupr, Cashier. Board of Directors: Samuel Norment, G.R. Thompson, W. H. Claggett, Nicholas Acker,

H. Strasburger, J. L. Barbour, J. S. Edwards, J. H. Goddard and B. H. Warner. Tubman, 411 Ninth street, has the largest stock of

paperhangings in the city, and the lowest prices. Landlords and others refitting will save money by buying from him. Also, nice stock of window shades, fringes, gimps, curtain loops, cords and tassels, &c. The best \$1 shade in the city. Give him a call.

A Warning to Faithless Young Gentlemen.

(From the Chicago Tribene.)
She got even with him, that Atlanta widow did, as dashing young widows always do with faithless young gentlemen who attempt to jilt them. He had feasted her on ice cream, at her had talked nousense in the moonlight. and, finally, had exchanged tintypes with her, and the twain were to be made one, and he was to be her number two. About this time the other woman began to figure in the case. The false, fickle young man feasted her on fee cream, and, strange to say, notwithstanding the torrid heat of Atlanta, she also yet survived; and in due course of time was also to be presented with the tintype counterfeit presentment of the same young man. What with his outlays for ice cream for both dear charmers, and neckties for himself, at this stage it occurred to him to economize. He did. On one of his courting excursions to the widow he managed to steal from her boudoir the tintype of himself, which hung on the wall just over the foot of her bed, and was the object of her fond gaze more hours a day than aught else in the room, save the looking glass. And the fickle, false young man bestowed that stolen tintype on his inamorata No. 2. The widow, of course, discovered his perfidy all. She didn't take cold poison. Neither did she sue for breach of promise. Nor yet did she pine away and die. She just grabbed that tinspe from the neck of her rival, had the young man arrested for stealing it, and, sweetest re renge of all, had his ladylove No. 2 called as a witness to trace the stolen property to his possession. And that young man was held to ball on a charge of larceny. And now he solemnly ponders how true it is that the ways of the transgressor are hard when it's a dashing young widow that is transgressed against.

Two Ways of Doing a Thing. A Frenchman, while at Naples, was intro-duced at an assembly of one of the first ladies by a Neapolitan nobleman. While he was there his gold snuff-box was stolen from him. Soon after, being at another house, he saw a person taking souff out of his box. He turned to his friend; "There," said he, "that man in blue, with gold embroklery, is taking snuff out of my box, stolen yesterday. Do you know him? Is he not a professional sharper?" "Take care," said the other, "that man is of the first qualthe Frenchman, "I must have my box again.
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